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Applicants: Dean L. Engelhardt et al.

Serial No. 08/479,997

Filed: June 7, 1995

Title: OLIGO- OR POLYNUCLEOTIDES, AND
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NUCLEOTIDES

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DEPUTY A/C PATENTS**PETITION TO REVIVE
AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)**

Dear Sirs:

Applicants submit this Petition to the Commissioner under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application in which taking action was unintentionally delayed.

The above-identified application became unintentionally abandoned after May 3, 1999, which was the date that a response to the February 3, 1999 Office Action was originally due. A Notice of Abandonment was subsequently mailed on October 1, 1999.

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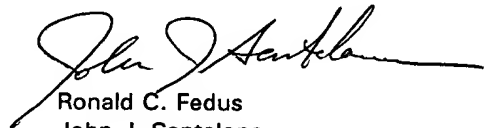
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It is hereby requested that this application be revived because the delay in taking action was unintentional as was the delay in filing the response to the February 3, 1999 Office Action. A Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 is being submitted concurrently herewith and is attached.

The fee for filing this Petition is \$1,210.00. The Patent and Trademark Office hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for the requisite fee of \$1,220.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m). The Patent and Trademark Office is further authorized hereby to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for any other fees required in connection with this Petition and the attached Response, or to credit any overpayment thereto.

Favorable action on this Petition is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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